

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by the examiner during a personal interview conducted on August 18, 2004.

Applicants have adopted the examiner's suggestion for the recitation of the Group 14 element by amending the claims to read "a halogeno compound of a Group 14 element selected from the group consisting of Si, Ge, Sn and Pb."

The foregoing amendment now places the claims in condition for immediate allowance and passage of the application to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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